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John Yates	)	Before the Examiner
Serial No. 10/648,058	)	Andre L. Jackson
Filed August 26, 2003	)	Group Art Unit 3677
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**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION AND  
RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the pending Final Office Action dated April 18, 2006, please consider the following. Also enclosed is a Request for Continued Examination. The Commissioner is authorized to charge the fee of \$395 for the RCE to the credit card as listed on the enclosed Credit Card Payment Form. No other fees are believed to be due; however, please charge any additional fees to Deposit Account No. 23-3030, but not to include any payment of issue fees.

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Response to Final Office Action

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